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For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
LOCATING A CLOSEST SERVER
IN RESPONSE TO A CLIENT DOMAIN
NAME REQUEST**

Dated: May 1, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following after the title of the invention:

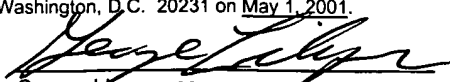
PRIORITY

The present application claims priority to a United States Provisional Application filed on May 31, 2000, by Andrews et al. having U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/208,283; the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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